

Docket No. 249210US0  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tachiyu YASUNAGA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/790,019  
FILED: March 2, 2004  
FOR: RUBBER BONDED BRASS COMPOSITE MATERIAL



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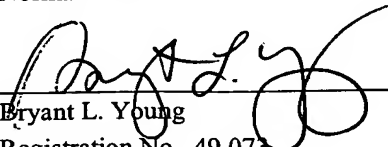
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully requested reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 5 of this paper.